

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The undersigned attorney conducted a telephone conference with the Examiner on or around April 29, 2010 and the parties agreed that the present claims place the subject application into better condition for allowance. Herein, withdrawn claims 1-12 and 18-20 have been cancelled without prejudice. Withdrawn claims 21-25 remain of which reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 26-30 have been added.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections and issue a timely Notice of Allowance. Of course, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if further discussions will facilitate allowance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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